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Greetings,

First I want to say that you are one of the few people in the bureaucracy that I have met who has been fair, realistic and communicative. That I appreciate. Yesterday we discussed briefly your inspection of our Limelight quarry on March 23rd and the April 19th letter from Mr. Hedberg. I expressed my disappointment that I was not notified before the inspection so that we could have met on site. This would have saved everyone a great amount of time and money.

As you know, I am easy to reach, unlike most people in this business. Our cooperation and communication over the years has made your job easier and more pleasant and it has allowed us to put more time, money and effort into developing the best run decorative stone quarries in the state of Utah. Actually everyone who tours our quarries say they are the best in the Western U.S.. This effort pays off for everyone; the State, the Federal, the local area and ourselves.

I consider my company to be very professional in all aspects of our business and we go out of our way to be the best at what we do and to go way beyond the call of duty on environmental responsibility. We don't do anything to purposely circumvent State or Federal regulations that are legally defined and not vague and questionable. Timely communication and on site meetings will quickly resolve most issues.

Economics and logistics of operating our Limelight quarry dictate a small mine category. We stand by, ready and able to keep the operation on that scale and meet your requirements. I am leaving tomorrow on a week long sales trip and will call you as soon as I return so that we can meet on site the week of 5.8 and get the work done in a very timely and professional way.

The last issue I wish to bring up again and again is the non compliance of at least 7 other quarrying companies in Northern Utah who for years have run junk yard, dangerous operations and have expended little or no effort toward restoration. I have documented, photographed and written letters concerning these activities over the course of the last 15 years and I see no progress. It would be nice to have a level playing field in this business. This would save all of us large amounts of valuable time and money. You could be using our projects as examples of professional standards.

I will be calling you so we can get started as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Gary Mullard
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